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TITLE	METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR SECURELY PROVIDING KEYS TO ENCODE AND DECODE DATA IN A STORAGE CARTRIDGE		

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AMENDMENT SUBMITTED
WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

This Amendment is submitted concurrently with and RCE and in response to a Notice of Allowance dated May 5, 2010 (“NOA”) in which the Examiner entered an Examiner Amendment and allowed the pending claims. In the Examiner Amendment, the Examiner did not make amendments to the currently pending base claims 47, 54, 61, and 68. Applicants submit the below amendment to claims 47, 65, 61, and 68 to make the amendments in the Examiner Amendment to the pending version of these claims at the time of the Examiner Amendment. Applicants further cancel claims 54-60. The pending claims 1, 3-5, 7, 8, 10-16, 44-46, 48-53, 62-67, and 69-75 shown in the listing of claims below include the claims as amended by the Examiner amendment in the NOA.

Applicants submit that all pending claims are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons the Examiner found in the NOA.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.
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